MAR 1 3 2000 75. The system of claim 74, wherein the profile generator includes:

means for monitoring subscriber activity;

means for retrieving source related information

corresponding to the selected source material; and

means for generating a subscriber profile based on the subscriber activity and the source related information.

76. The system of claim 74, wherein the profile generator includes:

means for monitoring subscriber activity;

means for retrieving source related information

corresponding to the selected source material;

means for generating a content characteristics vector based on the source related information; and

means for generating a subscriber profile based on the subscriber activity, the content characteristics vector, and a set of heuristic rules.

77. The system of claim 74, wherein the profile generator includes:

means for monitoring subscriber activity;

means for generating a viewing habits profile from the subscriber activity; and